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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from October 14, 2003 until November 14, 2003, in which to file the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-cited case.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 representing the one-month extension fee for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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